

- Natali is an occupational therapist who received her master degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She first learned about occupational therapy while working as a behavior therapist with children on the autism spectrum. During this time she collaborated directly with occupational therapists and witnessed firsthand the difference occupational therapy interventions can make in the lives of children and their families. She knew she needed to learn more and decided to pursue the field professionally.
- Her fieldwork in outpatient pediatrics and early intervention provided further experience with kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids diagnosed with sensory processing disorder, developmental delay, ADHD, Down syndrome, and Fragile X syndrome.
- Natali's warm and calm demeanor puts clients and their families at ease and guide them with great care on learning more about the therapeutic process and how important the play-based approach is in naturally motivating children so they can reach their full potential.
- Natali has a thorough understanding of sensory difficulties, body and emotional dysregulation, motor and developmental delays, and reflex integration.
- She's skilled with the DIR Model approach, Therapeutic Listening, Mindfulness, and YOGA.
- When not in the clinic, Natali loves to read rom-com and cozy mystery books, listen to podcasts, follow interior design blogs, go for walks, meditate, and eat good food with loved ones.